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PATENT

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RESPONSIVE FEATURES

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, the period of response for
which runs through February 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9, cancel claim 3, and add claims 10-12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A combination tag, comprising:
a retroreflective article having an optical article and a reflective layer;
⇒ wherein the optical article includes an optical surface, an opposite rear surface,
and a structured surface coextensive with one of the optical surface and the rear surface;
wherein the reflective layer comprises a metallized ink deposited on at least a
portion of the structured surface of the optical article;
a radio frequency-responsive element including an antenna and an integrated
circuit, the radio frequency-responsive element having information storage and transmission